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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CPI

Gentlemen:

Downed Cows. Could any humane person think that there might be 'product' from these animals who are too sick or injured even to stand? Well, yes there seems to be. Any that have not been left to die from hunger, thirst, and their injuries, and not thrown on a dump have a way to be ground up for lunches for children. Can I believe that? Well, yes that seems to be the case. First of all why are animals subjected to cruel and inhumane treatment? Are we so callous as not to care? Well, yes that seems to be correct. Why then are there not laws for these animals to be treated with better care and handling? When no one wants downed animals for lunches, then maybe more humane treatment would be forthcoming. A law for better care might not hurt, if the people who are making a living from them cannot treat them correctly. I have noticed thru out the years, people have no idea what anything truly taste like, but ground up sick cows for lunch? I hope none of our children get used to that taste.

I would appreciate an answer to my letter in regard to the above Docket Number 98P-0151/CPI. Could you tell me why you would want to buy, and feed these sick and starved animals to children? Why has this practice not been stopped long ago? Why does the law allow cattlemen(?) to treat the animals in that fashion?

Sincerely

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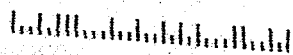
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